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## JANUARY

- 4 Students return
- 5 Classes resume
- 23 Teams leave for Berkeley
- 24 Girl's Varsity Volleyball and Boy's Varsity Basketball games at Berkeley
- 30 Parent Visiting Day  
Teams from Arizona arrive
- 31 Grls' Varsity Volleyball and Boys' Varsity Basketball games with Arizona

## FEBRUARY

- 6-8 Girl Scout Troop 335 weekend trip
- Boy Scout Troops 18 and 218 weekend trip
- 13 School closes at 3:15 p.m.
- 17-20 Four day workshop for staff
- 18 Arrowhead League wrestling finals at Big Bear
- 22 Students return
- 23 Classes resume
- 25 Student Body Government Mid-Winter Ball
- 27 Parent Visiting Day

# Report on Professional Trip to the Orient

Richard G. Brill, Ed.D., Superintendent

The International Congress on Education of the Deaf was held in Tokyo, Japan, August 25-29, 1975. Mrs. Brill and I had the opportunity to attend on a trip that included visits in Manila, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Kyoto. We had the opportunity to visit schools for the deaf and meet educators of the deaf in each city we visited in addition to all of the professional activities that transpired at the International Congress itself. We also had the opportunity to visit a school for the deaf in Tokyo. These visits were particularly interesting to us because of the opportunity to renew old friendships in each of the cities we visited. These were with people in education of the deaf whom we had met earlier either when they had visited us at the California School for the Deaf, Riverside, or at a meeting we had attended in Melbourne, Australia in January 1964. In one instance it was meeting with a graduate of CSDR who is now teaching in the Philippines.

Our first stop was in Manila where we had the opportunity of visiting two schools for the deaf. The first program is that established by the Philippine Association of the Deaf. This organization has built a beautiful building recently which is used for their headquarters and for the school. The educational program includes a four-year preparatory program, a complete elementary program, and an adult literacy program, as well as classes for parents of the deaf children, and a communication skills program. The day we visited the pupils put on a welcoming program for the group of about 20 Americans who were visiting the school that day. The staff entertained us with an excellent, typical Filipino lunch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carlos, who is the Executive Secretary of the organization, was not there as she was in the United States having attended the meeting on the World Federation of the Deaf in Washington.

However, our fine host was Richard West who is the first Vice-President of the Philippine Association of the Deaf and the founder and manager of their coffee shop project. Richard West had visited CSDR in the 1950's.

After lunch we went to a large, beautiful park in Manila and visited the coffee shop which is entirely staffed by deaf people and which does a tremendous business. The coffee shop is open 24 hours a day, working three shifts, and employs a total of 300 deaf people. The profits from the coffee shop have been used to build the building of the Philippine Association of the Deaf, and also to support the operating expenses of the school. This coffee shop is located very close to some of the main governmental buildings in Manila and is the place where many official guests of the government are brought because of the interest of the wife of the President of the Philippines, Senora Imelda Romualdez Marcos. The wife of the Minister of Justice, who would correspond to our Attorney General, Mrs. Lydia R. S. Abad Santos, is the Second Vice-President of the Board and she also welcomed us at the school that morning and drove us over to the coffee shop.

We also visited the Southeast Asia Institute for the Deaf where our CSDR graduate, Daisy Slagle, is a teacher. This is a private school which opened in September 1974 and is thus now only in its second year of operation. The faculty consists of three deaf teachers, all graduates of Gallaudet College, two of whom are members of the Peace Corps, and a third who is a volunteer but hopes to be accepted into the Peace Corps and thus receive that financial support for what he is doing. In addition to Daisy Slagle, the other two teachers are Pauline Spanbauer and Guy Vollmar. The school was established as a Total Communication school for pre-school age deaf children. Their original

intention was to admit only those children who were between the ages of 18 months and five years. However, they had so many applications for older children that they found that they had to extend the age limit somewhat. During the first year they had only a total of 15 children enrolled, but now during the second year they have expanded to 45 children. This group meets in a community church which has made its facilities available to them. They have a great need for equipment, supplies, more staff, and more people with "know how" and experience in the education of deaf children. We were entertained at dinner by the parents of the children in this group.

It was never made quite clear why the Southeast Asia Institute for the Deaf and the program sponsored by the Philippine Association for the Deaf have not joined forces. Both programs are in agreement in regard to educational philosophy, both using total communication.

In Bangkok, Thailand, we visited a speech and hearing clinic in a hospital and a school for the deaf. The Ramithibodi Hospital is a 700-bed, very modern hospital. Dr. Poonpit Anapyakul is the head of the hearing and speech clinics in that hospital. Dr. Poonpit is a medical doctor who studied in the United States and following his medical degree, obtained a master's degree in audiology and then went back to develop the speech and hearing clinic in Bangkok. He evaluates the hearing of all children who are referred for the schools for the deaf in the city, and those who are hard of hearing go in a pre-school class in the public schools, while the deaf children go to the school for the deaf. Because most parents are unable to afford to purchase hearing aids and because the government will provide free medicines, Dr. Poonpit writes a prescription for a hearing aid for the children who can benefit and in this way the government provides them.

At the Sethsatian School for the Deaf we saw our old friend, Nirán Santitrakook, who is a teacher in that school. He had attended the Convention in Melbourne, Australia when we were there in 1974, and Nirán is going to get a three month fellowship to study in the United States. There are two schools for the deaf in Bangkok. Both schools enroll both boys and girls,

but the school we visited has only girls as residential pupils, while the other school in Bangkok has only boys as residential pupils. The school we visited has a total enrollment of a little over 200, with about 48 girls in residence. In addition to these two schools, there are three other residential schools in Thailand in other parts of the country.

The classroom buildings we visited were fairly new but rather sparsely equipped. We would consider the dormitories rather primitive. This school uses manual communication as well as oral communication. Their manual alphabet has to have many more than our 26 letters because certain sounds in the Thai language which are identical sounds, vary in meaning according to their pitch. While there is very little equipment in the classrooms, I saw some classes with pupils of about 14 years of age doing rather advanced mathematics with such problems as finding the length of a side of a triangle.

We went on to Hong Kong where they have several schools for the deaf. The Principal of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf was a friend of ours who had also been at the meeting in Australia. She had gone on to Japan for the Congress but she left word for her Deputy Principal that I was coming and this Deputy Principal and one of the teachers took Mrs. Brill and me out to a very fine dinner. Because I had a touch of the Hong Kong Flu during the day, I was unable to visit their program. It is my understanding that it is entirely oral. It is rather interesting that we have two pupils in the California School for the Deaf, Riverside, who attended the Hong Kong School for some time before coming to California and entering our school.

In Kyoto, Japan, we visited the Kyoto School for the Deaf. School was not in session as the children were on vacation, but they brought some staff back and gave us a lecture about the program and had some T.V. tapes of the program. This school was founded in 1878 and they moved into the present buildings in 1951. By coincidence, this is the same year that construction began at CSDR. It was quite obvious that the quality of the buildings was not very good and the interpreter commented on this and stated that this was due to the poor materials available



to them after the war. This school had a fairly comprehensive audiology center but they were poor in respect to the kind of hearing aid equipment they had available and other equipment also, except for the T.V. equipment. They had classrooms equipped with T.V. cameras that were somewhat similar to a pair of binoculars and which the teacher could use to tape any activity going on in the class and then show it to the pupils on instant replay.

This school has educational counseling for the parents of one and two year old children scheduled for once a week and starts a preschool program for children at the age of three. The total enrollment of the school is 171 pupils, plus another 21 in a branch school. Of this number 26 are residential pupils. For the almost 200 children, they have a total staff of 118.

In Tokyo on Friday afternoon when the Congress was over, we visited the National School for the Deaf which was about one hour's ride from our hotel. Although school was not in session, they had brought some local pupils back so that we could see how they were taught. Mr. Obata is the Vice-Principal of this school and he had visited CSDR a few years ago. This school enrolls about 300 children, many of whom are residential pupils. The children who came back for the afternoon classes when we were there were primarily preschool age children. In this school I saw a teaching laboratory that had more fancy electronic equipment than I had ever seen in any classroom anyplace. There were 12 stations, each with its own T.V. type screen and very sophisticated teaching machines hooked into the T.V. equipment. This was the only room fitted out this way, and again most of the other classrooms seemed much less well equipped than most of ours. They had an extensive art department with beautiful products of the students' work. We saw a school print shop and the typesetting machines were most interesting because the typesetter must pick out the individual Japanese character from about 5,000 characters instead of having a keyboard with only 90 keys as does an American Linotype.

They have a junior college program connected with their school which was recently developed to train students to become dental technicians. The course

takes three years and we saw quite a number of students who were there and working on plaster casts. They have not had any graduates from the program as yet, but they apparently anticipate a high percentage of placement in this field.

The International Congress itself was very interesting. They had about 2,300 people registered of whom 1,900 were Japanese. There were about 160 Americans there and probably another 200 representing other foreign countries as well as quite a number of people from the press and official visitors. The opening exercises were very impressive with His Royal Imperial Highness, The Crown Prince, and Crown Princess being present with the Crown Prince giving one of the welcoming addresses. A translation system was used similar to that of the United Nations with hearing people wearing earphones and dialing the channel they wanted to listen to with translations being made in Japanese, English, French and Spanish. There were quite a number of Japanese deaf people in attendance and there was manual interpreting in American for the American deaf people present. There were six members of the faculty of CSDR in attendance plus two wives. This was probably the largest group representing any school for the deaf in the United States with the exception of those from Gallaudet College.

I was privileged to chair the session which established criteria and set up an organization whereby a committee was appointed to determine where the next International Congress will be held. Dr. S. Richard Silverman and I are the two Americans on the committee with six others from other countries from around the world. I was also privileged to have the opportunity to introduce Dr. Edward C. Merrill, Jr., President of Gallaudet College, to the General Session when he gave a paper on the Place of Deaf People in Education of the Deaf.

All in all, both Mrs. Brill and I thought this total experience in the Orient was most interesting and worthwhile.

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## The Cover

The Christmas cover by Tina DiGiacomo was designed after the famous peace doves of Picasso that she studied in art appreciation lessons. So we wish you peace, peace on earth and good will to all!

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## **Dr. Edward Zeman**

Edward Zeman, M.D., served the children of this school as pediatrician and school doctor from the day the first pupils were admitted on February 1, 1953, through the month of September 1975. Every child admitted to this school during these 22½ years received a physical examination from Dr. Zeman and was cared for by him in case of injury or illness.

Because of his own ill health, Dr. Zeman was forced to resign at the end of September of this year, but in spite of the great pain he was in during the month of September, he still personally carried out the physical examinations of our new pupils and our football players.

Dr. Zeman died at Riverside Community Hospital on November 15.

As this school was in operation 24 hours a day and until a couple of years ago with pupils here seven days per week, Dr. Zeman was on call both day and night for all of these years. He never failed to respond to a call from our Infirmary regardless of the time of day or night when a call might come in, and there were frequent night calls.

The health record at this school during these years has been excellent, due very much to Dr. Zeman's efforts and interest. Dr. Zeman will be greatly missed, but he has made a lasting contribution to the welfare of all of those who have attended this school.

## **Do You Have a Moment?**

With the nation's 200th birthday rapidly approaching, it is time to reflect on how far we have come in the education of the deaf. It was not until some forty years after this country became a nation that the first formal and permanent programs for educating the deaf were established. In 1857, Kendall School was established, by an Act of Congress, in Washington, D.C. Its official title was The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Blind. In 1864 President Lincoln approved an Act of Congress which authorized this institution to grant degrees. It is now known as Gallaudet College. It is to this day the only college for the deaf in the world.

In Berkeley, California, a state school for the deaf was established in 1860. It was the only residential school program for the deaf in California until February of 1953, when CSDR was opened. Currently, there are, in addition to the two state schools, day school programs in most of the major cities serving the deaf and hard of hearing. All together there are about 7000 school age deaf boys and girls in California with the two state schools serving 1000.

Here at CSDR in 1953 we opened with two school departments; and as the school grew, we became four. We then added a vocational department to complete the program.

By the middle of the 1960's it became apparent that another school was needed to complete our total school program. This would be a special program to serve multi-handicapped deaf children. A pilot study was conducted, and out of this evolved a formal program which is now being used to meet the needs of these pupils.

In recent years there has been a decline in our younger school population while at the same time our High School population has doubled. Change brings about revisions in program and the need for added services. With the younger pupils we have combined Lower and Elementary Schools into the Elementary School. It occupies the former Lower School area. The Junior High School

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## **Student Assistance Fund**

**In memory of Jeanne Paul's father:**

Junior High School staff.

**In memory of Geron Hain:**

Class of 1977.

# Deaf Multi-Handicapped Unit

Students in DMHU write of their experiences at home, in the classroom and on field trips.

My sister will have a birthday  
next Saturday.

I like my sister.

I have two sweaters.

Pat Huddleston

Room 8

I have a new window in my car.

I broke the old one and my  
father was mad.

I have a new light too.

I really liked Halloween.

Bryan Gauthier

Room 8

I hurt my finger in the car door.

I put my finger under some  
water.

I had fun on Halloween.

Candy Steel

Room 8

I ate some pumpkin pie for Hal-  
loween.

I liked it.

I am friends with my brothers  
and sisters.

I play with them.

Lynn Farthing

Room 8

I enjoyed Halloween.

I got many candies and gum.

I have a new dress.

It is red, white, and blue.

I brought some pictures to  
school.

I shared them.

Karen Cross

Room 8

My lizard lives in a box.

My lizard ate the worm.

My lizard is losing his skin.

My lizard has new skin under-  
neath.

Clifford Burville

Room 9

We went to Ms. Kluth's home.

Criss cut the cake yesterday.

Ms. Kluth spanked Criss.

Criss is 15 years old.

Mr. Stern cut the watermelon.

Clifford and Tracy lit the can-  
dles on the cake.

We went back to school at 2:30.

The car had Mr. Kurs, Clifford,  
Robert, and Brian in it.

Cliffy Burger

Room 9

We walked to Ms. Kluth's house  
on Thursday.

I opened the hamburger meat.

Cliffy cut the onions.

Brian stirred the beans and the  
tomatoes into the chili.

Brian opened the chili mix.

David opened the can of tom-  
atoes.

Ms. Kluth cut the hot pepper.

Brian put the chili into the  
bowl.

I put the cold water and the ice  
into the glasses.

I ate the chili in the bowl.

Ricky Garrett

Room 9

## CSDR Sign Theatre

*presents:*

### *"The Princess and the Pauper"*

The CSDR Sign Theatre, an elective subject in the High School curriculum, will begin its third season with the presentation of their version of Henry Thomas' delightful children's play, "The Prince and the Pauper". The play was adapted into the language of signs by Mr. Todd Rutherford, drama teacher, CSDR. It will be presented on December 18 and 19 at 1:45 in the Social Hall.

Prior to its showing at CSDR it will take to the "road" for a presentation at the Hawthorne Elementary School in Riverside on December 16. It will also be presented to the PTCA at their meeting on February 8 in the Social Hall.

The play takes place in sixteenth century England and is centered around Mark Twain's two young characters from completely different backgrounds. The princess, played by Ann Kassel, suggests to her new friend, a pauper named Tracy, played by Mary Droutsas, that they switch roles for a day. Reluctantly Tracy agrees and each is then plunged into adventures confronting new and unique situations.

The members of the cast are all new to the theatre with the exception of a veteran player from last season, Vida Longoria. For them "Curtain Time" means "Magic Time" and it is their wish that they may provide you with a little magic.

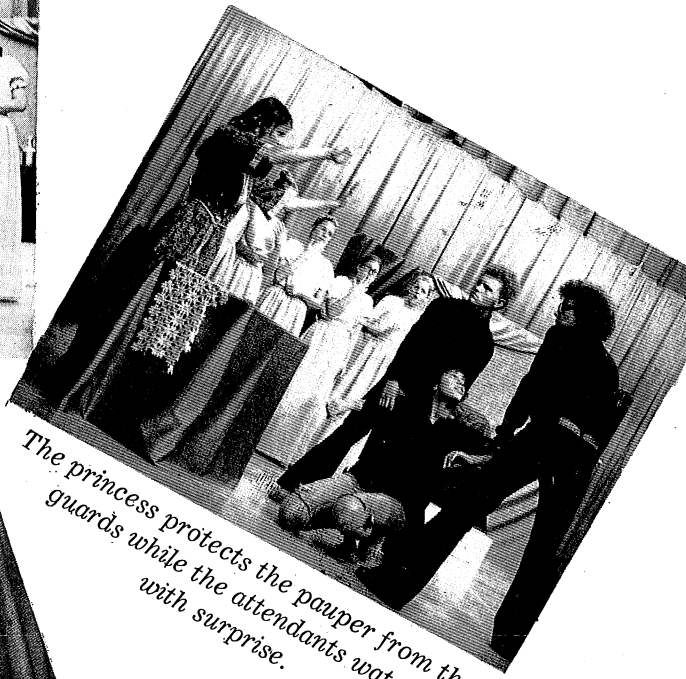
#### C A S T

Narrator .....	Susan Parks	Attendant No. 4 ....	Kirstin Zimmer
Princess Elizabeth .....	Ann Kassel	Attendant No. 5 ....	Kathy Wiberg
Tracy, the Pauper .....	Mary Droutsas	Attendant No. 6 .....	Susan Parks
Madame Hertford .....	Debbie Zeigler	The Hermit .....	Steve Triolo
Miles Hendon .....	Don Lee Hanaumi	Guard No. 1 .....	Ron Whitsit
Sir St. John .....	Charles Katz	Guard No. 2 .....	Don Langdon
First Ruffian .....	Mickey Olquin	Jester .....	Vida Longoria
Second Ruffian .....	John Miranda	Interpreters .....	Mr. Rick Fertig
Third Ruffian .....	Vida Longoria		JoAnn Inga
Fourth Ruffian .....	Skipper Lawrence	Prompters .....	Kathy Putvin
Attendant No. 1 .....	Rhonda Howze		Tina DiGiacomo
Attendant No. 2 .....	Cynthia Sadoski	Stage Manager .....	Chip Weishar
Attendant No. 3 .....	Lori Jones		

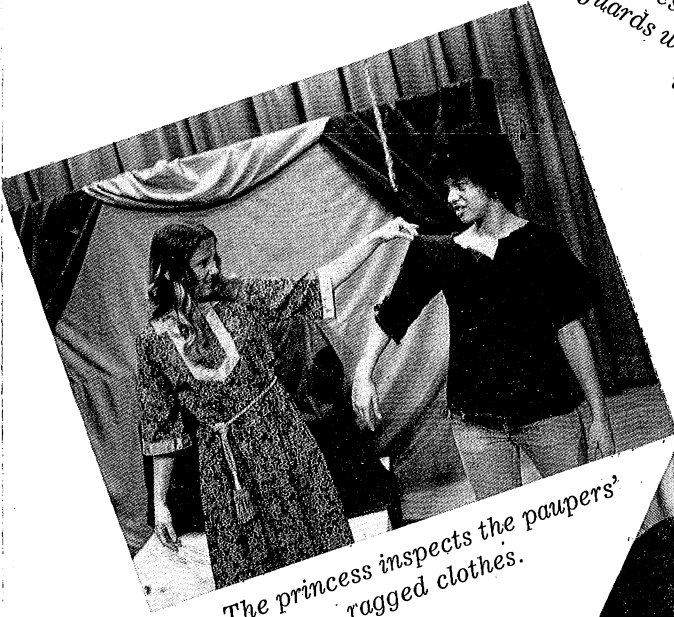
Director .....Mr. Todd Rutherford



*Tracy kneels before the princess  
as the jester and attendants  
look on.*



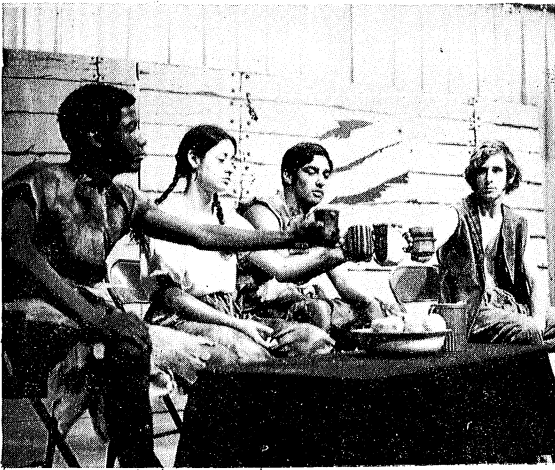
*The princess protects the pauper from the  
guards while the attendants watch  
with surprise.*



*The princess inspects the paupers'  
ragged clothes.*



*The King's Great Seal is held by Tracy and  
the princess as the two advisors, Sir John  
and Madame Hertford stand by.*



*The four ruffians drink a toast to  
the day's loot.*

# Junior Palms

## Student Body Government Officers



Larry Garcia (center), new president of Junior High School Student Body Government, shows the thrill of VICTORY!



Left to right: Barry Katz, treasurer; Carolyn Gomez, secretary; Mrs. Batchelder, Jr. High School Principal; Mr. Leinbach, S.B.G. advisor; Mrs. Bradshaw, S.B.G. advisor; Lisa Lynn, vice president; Larry Garcia, president.

## 1975-76 Junior High School Student Body Government

The Junior High School student body recently elected Student Body Government officers for the 1975-1976 school year. The purposes of having a Junior High School Student Body Government are threefold:

1. Students will have an opportunity to learn democratic principles through actual experiences.
2. Students will have an opportunity to develop good judgment in making decisions concerning their own behavior.
3. Students will have an opportunity to plan and execute projects and activities.

Pre-election activities included selecting qualified candidates through petitions, campaigning for candidates, and electing the officers by secret ballot. In addition to the elected Student Body Government officers each homeroom has selected a representative to participate in Student Body Government planning meetings.

My name is Larry Garcia. I am 13 years old. I live in Indio. This is my second year in Junior High School. I like arts and crafts. My favorite sports are basketball, track and baseball.

I am president of the Junior High School Student Body Government. I wanted to be president of Student Body Government because I wanted to help the girls and boys in Junior High School. I will help the Junior High School to become a better department. Following the dress code and rules of good behavior are important. I also hope to build up good sportsmanship and co-operation. The Student Body Government will plan different activities during the school year.

Larry Garcia  
S.B.G. President

My name is Lisa Lynn. I am 13 years old. My home is in Cypress, California. This is my first year in Junior High School at CSDR. Last year I went to Orangeview. It is a good school but I like it here better. I have made lots of friends.

I am the captain of the Junior High cheerleaders. My favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. My hobbies are reading and talking.

I am the vice president of the Student Body Government. The reason I ran for vice president was because I wanted to help the students with their problems and to help them enjoy being in Junior High School. I want to build better school spirit. I enjoy planning things for our school. I want CSDR Junior High School to be the best in California. I will try to be a good vice president.

Lisa Lynn  
S.B.G. Vice President

I am Carolyn Gomez. I am the secretary of the Student Body Government. I am 12 years old and live in Bloomington. My hobby is collecting movie star books. My favorite sports are volleyball and basketball.

I ran for secretary of Student Body Government because I wanted to help Junior High School improve and be a good school. I also wanted to get experience before I move to High School. I enjoy language and like to write. I hope I will be a good secretary.

Carolyn Gomez  
S.B.G. Secretary

My name is Barry Katz. I am 12 years old and live in Panorama City. My parents are deaf and I have a deaf brother in High School. My hobby is motorcycles. I also like to play football.

I wanted to become treasurer of Student Body Government because I want to help Junior High be a better school. I like math and I am honest. I am not shy. I like to make suggestions and I have good ideas. I hope to help make the students in Junior High co-operate better and enjoy school more. I hope I will get experience that will help me when I move to High School.

Barry Katz  
S.B.G. Treasurer

# Elementary School

## A SIBLING MYSTERY

Sibling—A sister or a brother

Many Elementary School children have sisters and brothers who attend CSDR. Do you know which sisters and brothers go together?



Try to find —

April and Julie Agnew  
Bessie and Larry DeVenny  
Robin and Shelly Fishburn  
Diane and Dorene Higgs  
Billy and Robbi Hunt  
Jan and Linda Lepisto  
Javier, Manuel, and Martha Lopez  
Sherri and Mitchell Roberts  
Fred, Norman, and David Weiss

Now turn the page and see if you are right.



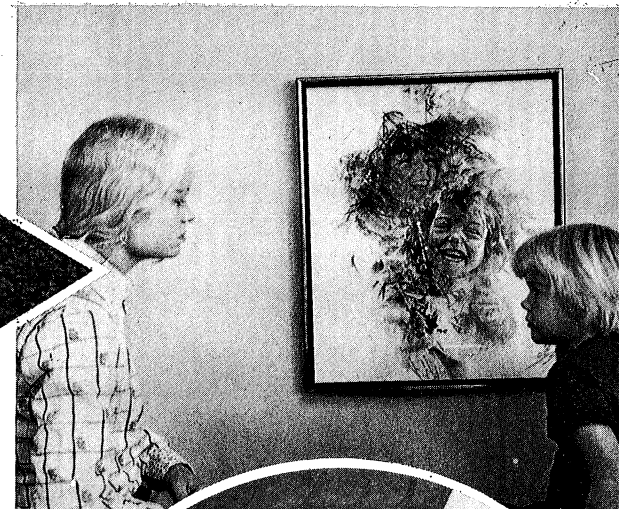
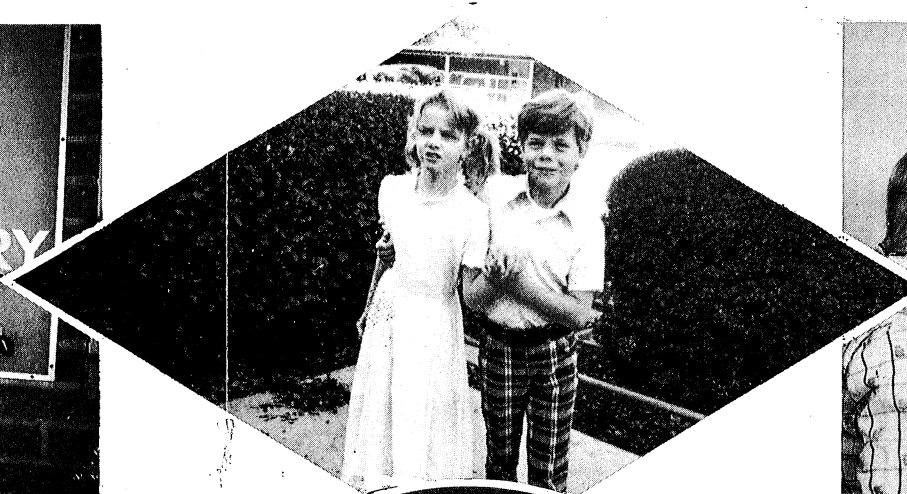
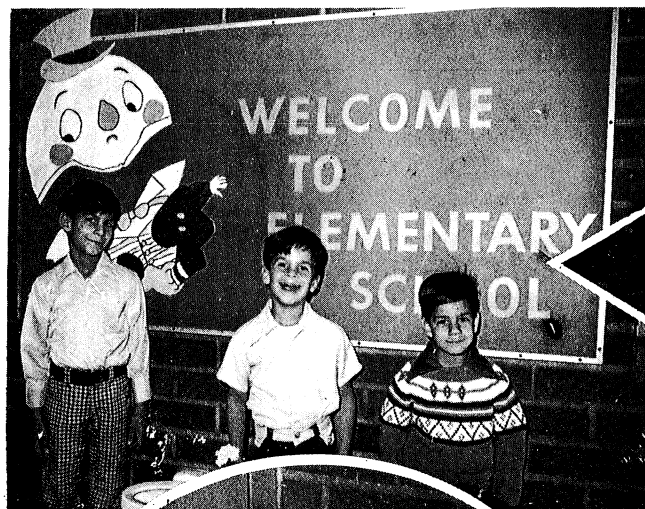
## Did You Guess Right?

### Top Row:

David and Norman Weiss welcome little brother Fred to Elementary School.

Larry DeVenny gives sister Bessie a helping hand on the balance board.

Two of the four happy girls are sisters, Jan and Linda Lepisto.



### Center Row

Robbi Hunt points out his teacher's name to big brother Billy.

April Agnew shows sister Julie her name on the Vikings kickball team.

Shelly Fishburn invites her sister, Robin, to visit the "Shoe" house.



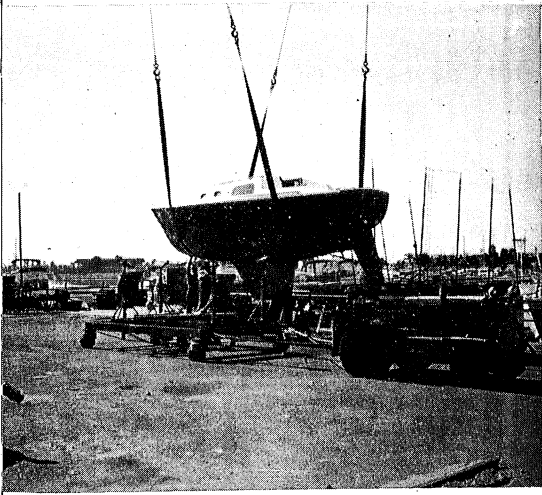
### Bottom Row

Junior High School student Mitchell Roberts has little sister Sherri up in the air.

Dorene Higgs is laughing because she and twin sister Diane really had you fooled.

Javier Lopez introduces High School students Manuel and Martha to The Great Pumpkin.





### Our Trip

Class H went to Long Beach October 16, 1975. We visited the Marina Shipyard. We watched the men. The men and a big crane put a sailboat in the water.

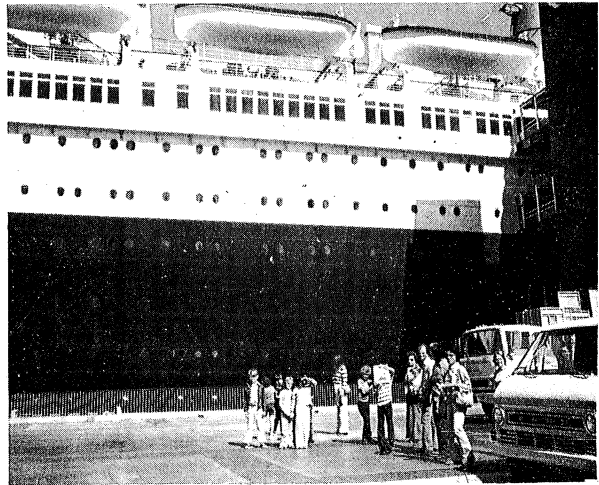
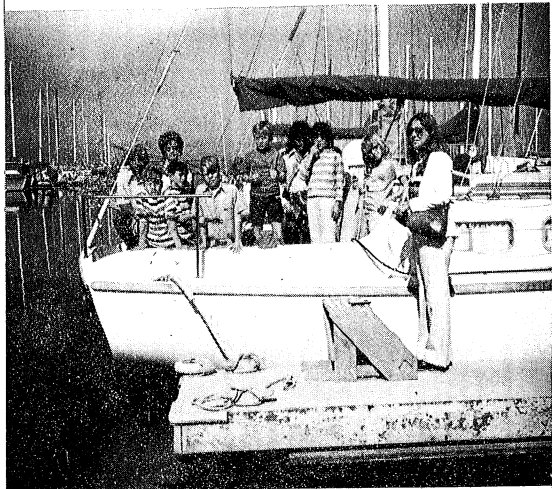
Mr. Albrecht let us walk on a big motor boat. It was beautiful.

Another friend, Brian, let us walk around his sailboat. He and his father made the sailboat.

Then we visited the Queen Mary. The Queen Mary is a big ship. We walked all around the big ship. We liked the Queen Mary.

We were very tired. We learned a lot about boats, sailboats and ships. We had a good day.

(Mrs. Audrey Strahan and  
Patricia L. Skinner, Teachers)  
Room 105



# Leisure Time Events

## Girl Scout Cadette Troop 337

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 337 is getting ready for its first camp-out of the year this month. The girls will stay at the Girl Scout camp Wi-Wo-Ca in Wildwood Canyon area of Yucaipa. Theresa Dickinson, Jane Minner and Jackie Reynolds will be working on their cooking and camping badges while on the camp-out. During our trip we plan to visit Oak Glen and do some hiking in that area.

## Boy Scout Troop 118

Troop 118 went on a camping trip last month to Dos Picos County Park in San Diego County. Lee Trogden, Eugene Walker and Phillip Winney had fun climbing on the hills and rocks around the campsite and spent a lot of time hiking.

Saturday they visited the San Diego Zoo. They spent all day walking all around the zoo, watching many unusual animals they had never seen before. On Sunday the troop visited the San Diego Wild Animal Park and rode around on a monorail. After the ride we all walked around a 1½ mile path that gave them a closer look at the animals there. The best part according to Brian Denton and Tracey Savage was the petting zoo where they petted exotic animals from as far away as Africa and Australia.

## Boy Scout Troop 18

Troop 18 is well into a good year, although we did get rained out on our first camping trip. We are planning for a bright future. We are having a camporee on the first weekend of December. We hope to work on merit badges to help each of the boys advance in rank. We also hope to start a service project at school that can be completed by Christmas. These being worthy goals they are not easily obtained; but with a group of hardworking dedicated boys, they will be reached.

## Pack 88

Pack 88 (Pachappa II) really enjoyed their outing to Featherly Park. They saw many small animals and big spiders. George Selevos said he saw bear tracks in the sand.

The December weekend camporee is being planned and Den I boys are learning to cook outdoors and to set up tents.

Den II is planning a bowling trip on November 11th. Many of the boys have never bowled so it will be a new experience.

Tony Moone of Den I and David Weiss of Den II will visit Whitney II on a regular basis as friends and helpers.

## Cub Scout Pack 18

Cub Scout Pack 18 had its awards ceremony recently at which Denner, Assistant Denner, and several Bobcat awards were given. There were also delicious refreshments and games played after the awards ceremony.

The pack enjoyed a nature hike one afternoon and then a trip to Gemco. We also enjoyed the beautiful weather at Lake Perris on the day of our picnic there.

The scouts are looking forward to their trip to Lion Country Safari. The trip will be on a weekend and will include earning a Pet Elective award.

## Explorer Post 18

Explorer Post 18 started the first meeting of the new year with introductions of their new officers: President, Kevin Struxness; First Vice-President, Deri Lynn Gough; Second Vice-President, Matthew Brandfield, Boys' Treasurer, Scott Andersen; Girls' Treasurer, Cathy Bartlett; Secretary, Charles Katz; Girls' Sergeant-at-Arms, Jo Ellen Ridley and Boys' Sergeant-at-Arms, Skipper Lawrence. New members were introduced next. The new girls are Cathy Wiberg, who is also a new student; Kathy Putvin, Renee Bartlett, Shirley Cretty, Carolyn Dudler, Jeri Whitton and Cynthia Sadoski. The new boys are Ramiro Bustamante, Tony Price, Brad Cerney, Rodrigo Fernandez, James Queen, Ethan Bernstein, Mark Skinner and Jeff Fraser. We then introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Bert Leithold and his assistant scoutmaster from Troop 303 in Riverside. They talked to us about backpacking and it was very interesting and informative.

We have a new Explorer Advisor, Ms. Beverly Greer. She is a counselor in Lassen I. She and all the other Explorers are looking forward to our first backpacking trip to Whitewater on November 21.

# Vocational Palms

## A New Program at CSDR

Beginning with the second semester of the current school year a new program will be offered to students at CSDR. This program is known as The Step-Method of Vocational Education for Deaf Students and is a method of teaching problem-solving, motivation, and positive work attitudes to deaf students. To meet these objectives some of the skills this program teaches are: A. How to attain vocational information independently. B. How to define vocational goals, and to analyze goals into step-by-step behaviors for them to be attained. C. How to choose realistic vocational objectives. D. The ability to analyze vocational and on-the-job programs. Although these skills are related to vocational objectives, they can be easily applied to any area of a school program.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Montoya will serve as team teachers for this program. Both of these teachers will attend a three-day training program in San Diego in January to prepare for this new curriculum. Since this program is part of a pilot project sponsored by The Learning Process Center of San Diego and funded through the State of California, EHA Title VI-B Funds all materials will be furnished through that source. CSDR is one of six schools in California selected to take part in this developmental program. Dr. Sal Di Francesca is the Director of The Learning Process Center.

The students for this program will be selected from the Junior and Senior Classes. A total of 12 students will take part. Although this program is funded only for the coming semester it is hoped that CSDR will find the program most valuable and that means will become available for it to be continued in future years.

Howard H. Rahmlow  
Vocational Principal

## Helping at Home

Two weeks before Thanksgiving all the classes practiced making and eating pumpkin pie. The boys were surprised that they were so easy to make. They used the recipe on the Libbey's pumpkin can. Philip

lip Gomez helped with Thanksgiving by baking two pies for his family. Ray Talmadge made cinnamon rolls, using the refrigerator dough recipe. Tony Price made a coffee cake. Their mothers were all surprised when they washed their own dishes.

## Christmas Time

Holidays are a busy time in homemaking. This year the students are extra busy getting ready for a fashion show and a Christmas Tea. The fashion show will be taped on TV to be shown during the Christmas Tea. The boys will be modeling chef's aprons, their first sewing project. The girls are making blouses, skirts, dresses and lace T-shirts.

Refreshments for the Christmas party will include punch, tea, and coffee with assorted Christmas breads in place of cookies and candy. The students are making coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, assorted muffins and a few surprises. Below you will find a recipe for yeast refrigerator rolls which are used as a base for many of the breads.

## Refrigerator Rolls

- 1 cake yeast
- ½ C. warm water
- 1 t. sugar
- 1 C. scalded milk
- 1/3 C. oil
- 1 egg
- ¼ C. sugar
- 2 t. salt
- 5-6 C. sifted flour

Soften the yeast in warm water and sugar and set aside. Heat milk, but do not boil it. Pour into a large bowl and add the shortening, salt, sugar, and the yeast mixture. Add the egg and mix well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Place on a bread board (floured) and let it set for 10 minutes. Knead it until it is smooth. Place in a greased bowl and store in the refrigerator. Shape rolls about 1 hour before serving. Bake at 425 degrees for 16 minutes.

# Sports Events

## Homecoming

### Homecoming Game

On Saturday afternoon, November first, CSDR's Homecoming football game was held on our athletic field. It was a beautiful day. A perfect day for football. Many people, parents, friends, and alumni attended. The game was played against La Verne Lutheran. The Norte Vista marching band paraded onto the field and played the National Anthem. At the same time Charles Putvin and Deri Lyn Gough signed it.

Hopes were high for CSDR to beat La Verne because we hadn't won a single game this season. Our team was excited and determined. We did not want to be penalized during the game. During the first quarter our offensive play and blocking was beautiful. The first touchdown was made by La Verne Lutheran. At the end of the first Quarter La Verne led with a score of 13 to 7. Suddenly in the second quarter CSDR made lots of touchdowns. At the half our Cubs led 24 to 13. Finally the game ended and we won 38 to 14. It was our first win of the season in Arrowhead League play.

Pat McGuire, our senior fullback, made four touchdowns and three extra points totaling 30 points. Orlando Lugo also made a touchdown.

We were happy to win the game for our homecoming.

Pat McGuire  
Debbie Zeigler

### The Crowning of a Queen

During half-time at the football game, five smiling, waving beauties in four hot-rod cars, loaned to us by the Nomads, toured the football field. As the cars stopped, the princesses, Helen Beckstead, Cheryl Millwee, Kathy Putvin, Paulette Sottak, and Jill Taniguchi, in their lovely gowns were escorted by their fathers to the center of the football field where Dr. Brill spoke about girls' school life at CSDR.

Ms. Cap-Day stood by with the queen's robe and crown as the crowd waited expectantly for Dr. Brill to open the envelope containing the queen's name. After the announcement, Dr. Brill crowned Kathy Putvin and she donned her regal robe. Pat McGuire, the captain of the football team, gave Kathy a bouquet of red roses and a kiss on her cheek.

Kathy was happy and her eyes filled with tears. Her father escorted her to the car and she rode around the football field once again. Everyone congratulated her as she waved at them. The other four princesses followed her car and the fathers walked with the Queen and her court to their seats. They sat through the third and fourth quarters. It was a very happy day for them because CSDR won a very thrilling game.

Kathy Putvin  
Allon Stigall

### The Homecoming Dance

On November first we had our first major Homecoming event since 1973. It was very successful. The Student Body Government chose "Jaws" as its theme. The Social Hall was beautifully decorated with colorful fish, paper nets and seashells. At the entry there was a maze and near the end of the maze was a structure of a shark's jaws with a woman on top. The jaw was movable and was operated by a small motor. In the center of the hall was a gaint mobile of fishes. Near the stage, where a lively band performed, was a mural and some goofy signs: "No swimming after 6:00 p.m."; "Swim at your own risk"; "Beach closed".

Refreshments were delicious hors d'oeuvre-sized pizzas.

It was a terrific party.

Dawn Meister  
Steve Triolo



# CSDR Sports Schedule

## CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, RIVERSIDE VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1975-76

Thurs., Dec. 4	San Jacinto High School	CSDR	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 9	Twin Pines High School	CSDR	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13	Alumni-Varsity Games	CSDR	9:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 16	Twin Pines High School	CSDR	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 18	Abraham Lincoln High School	CSDR	3:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 6	Lutheran High School, Orange*	Orange	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 8	Notre Dame High School*	Notre Dame	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 13	Big Bear High School*	Big Bear	8:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 14	Sherman Indian High School*	Sherman	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 16	Webb School of California*	Webb	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 20	Lutheran High School, Orange*	La Verne	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 22	Sherman Indian High School*	CSDR	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	CSDB	Berkeley	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 27	Aquinas High School*	Aquinas	8:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30	Lutheran High School, Orange*	CSDR	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31	Arizona	CSDR	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 3	Notre Dame High School*	CSDR	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 5	Big Bear High School*	CSDR	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 10	Webb School of California	CSDR	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 12	Aquinas High School*	CSDR	4:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13	Lutheran High School, La Verne*	CSDR	4:30 p.m.

Coach — Seymour Bernstein

\*Arrowhead League Games

## WRESTLING SCHEDULE

1975-76

Wed., Dec. 10	Twin Pines High School	CSDR	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 17	Twin Pines High School	CSDR	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 18	Whittier Christian High School	Whittier	3:15 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 14	Sherman High School*	Sherman	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17	Tournament	Ramona	
Wed., Jan. 21	Webb School of California	CSDR	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 28	Aquinas High School	CSDR	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 4	Notre Dame High School*	Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 11	Big Bear High School	Big Bear	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 18	Arrowhead League Finals	Big Bear	

Coach — Art Montoya

\*Arrowhead League Meets

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1976

Tues., Jan. 27	Arlington High School	CSDR	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 29	North High School	North	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 3	Bye		
Thurs., Feb. 5	Lutheran High School, Orange*	CSDR	3:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 9	Notre Dame High School*	Notre Dame	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 24	Lutheran High School, Laverne*	CSDR	3:00 p.m.
	(Varsity only)		
Thurs., Feb. 26	Sherman Indian High School*	CSDR	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 2	Aquinas High School*	Aquinas	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 4	Lutheran High School, Orange*	Orange	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 9	Notre Dame High School*	CSDR	3:30 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 11	Big Bear High School*	Big Bear	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 16	Bye		
Thurs., Mar. 18	Lutheran High School, La Verne*	La Verne	3:00 p.m.
	(Varsity only)		
Tues., Mar. 23	Sherman Indian High School*	Sherman	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 25	Aquinas High School*	CSDR	3:00 p.m.

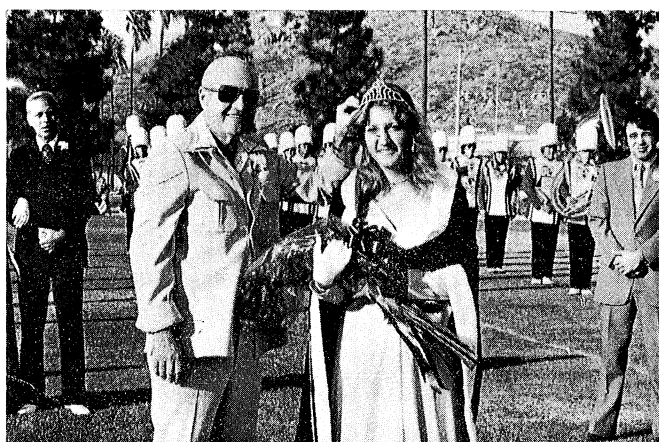
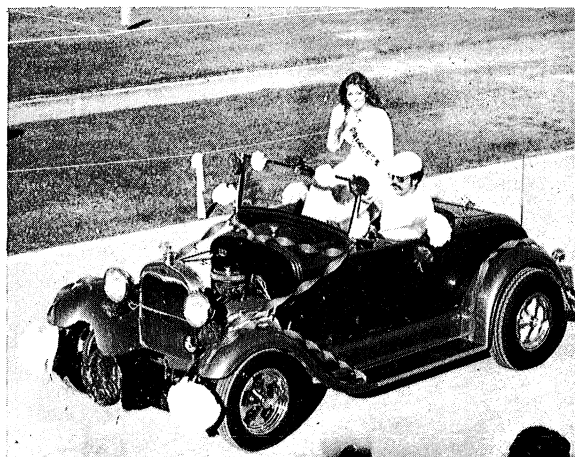
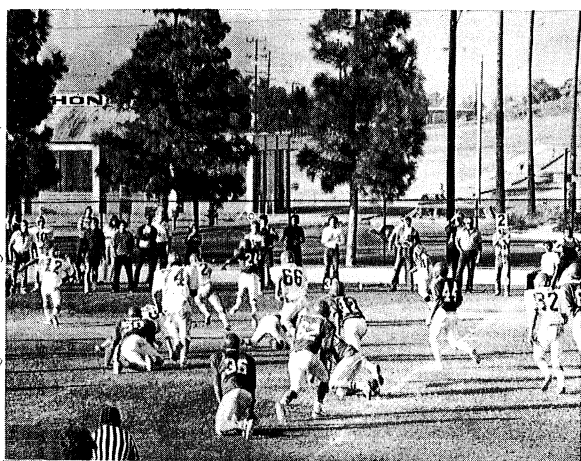
Varsity Team Coach — Vernice Peters

Junior Varsity Team Coach — Aletha Emerick

NOTE: Junior Varsity games to be played first.

\*Arrowhead League Games

# Our 9th Annual Homecoming





# Senior Palms

## Happiness and Sadness

Emotions play a big part in high school students' lives. Some highlights of the emotions, happiness and sadness, are related here.

The "sadness" time of my life is seeing a very good friend moving and leaving without saying good bye and knowing he really didn't care about us very much.

The "happiness" time of my life is seeing tears coming out of a feeling and knowing that a person is not the only one who has this feeling. It seems each tear has a meaning. Happiness is seeing someone who really cares about others.

Frank Arnold

Several years ago my dad and mom were thinking about our vacation with my brother John, my dad, my friend, and me.

My dad decided to travel to New York City to visit his family.

So on June 27th, we were ready to go to New York with our camper. Mom did not go with us.

On August 23rd, we came back and when I walked into my living room, I found that my mom had a cast on her right hand. I was shocked and scared and ran to wake my mom. I said, "Mom, are you okay?" My mom woke up, and she was surprised I was there. She said, "I am okay. Don't worry about it."

Then my mom explained to me why she couldn't go to New York City with us. She had an appointment with the doctor for surgery on her right hand, but she didn't want me to worry about her.

I was so glad she was okay and I hugged my mom.

Paul Maucere

The happiest time of my life is now. I enjoy writing about my news for the Palms. I am, for the first time, here in High School. I was frustrated in Junior High School because the students were so immature, but now I am in High School! I am really happy about being here for the first time. I feel I had better be a good student so that I can keep on being a High School student.

James Queen

The saddest time of my life was probably leaving hearing school for CSDR. At that time when my mother told me I had to quit my school for CSDR, I cried as I really loved all of my friends there. They never fought or hated me. I really enjoyed being with those friends, but my education was very unsatisfactory. Since I had to leave, my mother bought candy bars to give to my class on my last day.

The next day my parents took me to CSDR, and it was a long way from home. I saw all the kids using sign language and I didn't know how to communicate with them. Later my education improved a lot. I like CSDR now. I am surely glad I quit my old school for here, but I miss my friends.

Carolyn Dubler

The happiest time of my life was two years ago when my dad and I drove from San Bernardino to Alaska. I was so excited to see that beautiful country. We left on a Monday morning. We departed at 6:00 a.m. We drove through on Highway 5 to Oregon. We stopped for a rest, then drove to Washington. We slept at the Holiday Inn and then had dinner. We kept on driving through Washington. I was so happy to see different people and towns.

When we reached British Columbia, the border of Canada, we saw many interesting places, but really I was not much interested. We drove to Yukon. I did some driving when my dad was weary. At last we got to Anchorage on Saturday afternoon. Wow, my fanny was stiff! My dad introduced his friends to me. They were so kind and friendly. I saw many small planes that land on water. One friend took me to Kinai River to fish. I caught one salmon. I really love Alaska. I wish I could live there as my dad now works on the pipeline, but the living is so high. Food is very expensive.

John Miranda

I was frustrated in my life by deafness. When I was two-and-a-half years old, I was sick for about three months. I went to the hospital, and our doctor said I had to stay in the hospital about three weeks. Finally, when I came out of the hospital, the doctor said I would not hear anymore for the rest of my life. I was deaf. I play football, baseball, and basketball. I have to play all of these games without hearing a sound, but, yet I do all right on my own.

When I was three years old, my father, my brother, and I played golf. Later my sister was playing golf in our backyard. While I was watching her about three feet away, suddenly, she accidentally hit me over my eye with a golf club. What happened? I had to go to the hospital again. My eye was bleeding over my face. The doctor said I had to have four stitches! Now I am okay. I still play golf with my father and brother because it is fun.

Ken Clark

I was born in Hawaii and when I was five years old, we moved to California. I couldn't remember the places in Hawaii nor my relatives. When I grew up, I was eager to see my relatives and my old home in Hawaii.

Finally, three years ago, my family and I flew to Hilo by plane because my grandparents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. We had a ball at the party. I was extremely happy to see my old house. My mother explained to me about my memories. Then we flew to another city, Honolulu. We stayed there for awhile. I met many cousins. Some I still remembered and some I hardly remembered. I was so happy to go there, and I enjoyed being with my cousins.

This year I still remember things in Hawaii and still want to go there again.

Kathy Sugiyama

I felt sad whenever I went home on the weekends and had no one to play with me because I lived at a motel. My parents and I were not happy living there. My sister was happy because she had some friends from across the street, but they were very little kids.

My parents were not happy with me because I was always in a bad mood. I complained all the time as I wanted to move to another place where I could have a good life and more friends.

On November 1 my parents and my sister moved to an apartment so that I will be making new friends.

Cathy Schenewerk

My friend has a sailboat. When I rode in it for the first time, I was very excited. The first thing, we watched a parade. Oh, what a beautiful sight! When it was finished, we rode the sailboat around. Then we went back where the park is. We ate salad, stew, and cookies. Another time when I went to his sailboat again, about eight people were there. We left to go to the Queen Mary in the harbor. It took us more than one hour, but we had a good time. He let me walk on the bow of the sailboat. We arrived there, went to the gas station, and then back to the harbor. I wish I had a sailboat, but it takes a lot of work. I hope my friend will take me to the island some day!

Vicky Stem

Two years ago my brother listened to a puzzle on the radio. If you knew the answer, you called the radio station. My brother won a trip to Santa Catalina Island. My brother and I wanted to go. My mother said, "OK, I will go with you when you go." The card said, "Ends on September 30, 1973." We failed to go because my mother kept postponing the trip, but my sister and grandparents went. They paid. My brother and I said, "Unfair," to my sister. She had a lot of fun. My brother and I still have not gone to Santa Catalina Island.

Tom Woodson

On June 18, 1972, at night in my bedroom, I was planning what things to pack. I had to be ready before my mother and I went to the Riverside Boy Scout office at 5:00 a.m.

In the morning I waited for Mr. Emmer to bring the bus, but he was late arriving. After he arrived, we started on a trip to Philmont Ranch. Our group went through New Mexico and arrived at the Philmont Ranch at night, June 20. We hiked through the Philmont Ranch for eleven days. We had a good time and it was the happiest time of my life.

Mike Reed

# Residence Hall News

## Sierra I

Sierra I has a new boy, fifteen year old Armando Garza from Wasco. We wish him well. Clifford Burville is also happy to be back in school after a four week absence because of surgery.

Several projects are under way which include an H.O. train set with scenery now under construction by Clifford Burville, Jerry Stock, Joey Wade and Tracy Savage. Some of the other boys are helping with our ever expanding horticulture department by watering the plants and transferring them into ever larger pots.

Criss Venia, Tracy Savage, Joey Wada, Mitch Darling, Brian Denton, Cliffy Burger, Jerry Stock and Luis Ulloa are learning leatherwork, making belts, wallets, key chains, and having fun while learning a skill.

## Sierra II

The Sierra II boys got into the swing of Halloween this year with the DMHU haunted house. Visitors to the house were greeted with spooks and goblins of all description and were almost eaten alive by a real monster. Afterwards everyone enjoyed games and treats in Sierra IV dormitory.

Last, but not least, Sierra II wants to welcome two newcomers to the dormitory. Richard Hollingsworth is a new student to CSDR and comes to us from Brea. Bryan Gauthier recently came to us from the Whitney area of DMHU. Welcome!

## Sierra III

The Sierra III boys and counselors had a grand time visiting Oak Glen and Perris Hills Park where they climbed the hills. Bruce Lehto, John Lee and Ricky Garrett are doing well in the photo class. They have helped develop many school pictures for both teachers and counselors.

We are starting a leathercraft class this month. David Blair, Sergio Castro, William Kranseler and several other boys will be making belts, keychains, wallets and coin purses.

We had a good time visiting the "Haunted House" in Sierra II during our Halloween party.

## Sierra IV

October was a very busy month for the girls in Sierra IV. They visited many places on their field trips. They enjoyed a picnic at Oak Glen, shopped at the Inland Center, took a tour through McDonald's and enjoyed the Haunted House at Shamel Park.

Eleven of our girls are working on leather projects, making gifts for Christmas. Two girls celebrated their birthdays with a party on October 22nd. They were Denise Jackson and Tania Gottfried.

## Whitney I

Halloween was great fun for all of the boys of Whitney I. They visited the Haunted House at Shamel Park, had a terrific party with the Tick-Tockers and trick-or-treated in the dormitory. Plus all the pumpkins, candy, and popcorn!

With Thanksgiving on the way, we are planning a trip to the Jurupa Mountain Cultural Center museum to see their exhibits on local Indians. From goblins to Indians in one month!

## Whitney II

October was a very busy month for the boys of Whitney II. They welcomed a new boy, Jeremy Rasmussen, to the dorm and have been helping him adjust to the new school and dormitory life.

Making friends, sharing, and cooperation were stressed all month, and the children had special outings and the special holiday parties to help them get more experience in these areas. A few of the boys brought in toys from home that have not only provided entertainment for their owners, but have also proved to be good learning experiences for the other children.

## Whitney III

The boys of Whitney III have welcomed a new student to CSDR, Daniel Davis. He has just turned eleven years old and lives in Covina. Another birthday celebrated in October was Michael Ferrantelli's, who is now twelve years old.

The Ticktockers gave us a Halloween party during which James Meichtry and Johnny Duckworth won the bubble-gum

blowing contest. We also visited the Haunted Room in Palomar I and Kermit Gratts talked for a long time about the monsters and how scary they were.

Every two weeks we go on a field trip. One of our favorite places to go is the new Santa Ana River Park which has a large grassy area and modern play equipment. At the San Bernardino County Museum, Robert Nyiradi really enjoyed the assembly room where all of the sounds echoed and were amplified.

### **Whitney IV**

The girls in Whitney IV had a very busy month of October. They took time off for a picnic at Jurupa Narrows Park and a hike near Mt. Rubidoux. They even visited the City Hall during the Open House week, meeting Mayor Lewis and touring specific areas.

Our birthday girls for October were Tara Lee Simpson and Reena Madole. Reena's grandparents treated Unit I to a skating birthday party at the Riverside Roller Rink. Almost everyone, students, teachers and counselors, participated in order to prove their skill on the rink. To top of the party, refreshments of ice cream, cookies and soda pop were served.

### **Pachappa I**

Pachappa I boys enjoyed their outing to Lake Perris. The weather was fine and so was the food and drinks. Some of the boys skated, and some played ball, while others enjoyed wading in the cool water of the lake.

Halloween ghosts, goblins, monsters, supermen, and many other characters were on hand in Pachappa I to attend the Halloween party. The boys visited the Haunted House. Even though many were frightened, they fiercely stood their ground determined to see everything.

Michael Epperson, Eric Haaland, Donnie Adamson, and Michael Tims were lucky boys for October because they got to go out to dinner for the best kept room. Second and third prizes went to Javier Lopez, Kenneth Robertson, Pat Schultz, Robbie Hunt, Eric Dalfrey, and Richard Weaver.

### **Pachappa II**

Pachappa II has a new residential student, Theadry Cager.

Pachappa II invited Rubidoux II to watch the movies entitled "Rapunzel",

"Mother Goose Stories", and "Curious George Rides A Bike". The elementary girls and boys enjoyed seeing the movies. They had fun together.

We were busy during the last week of October. The Ticktockers invited our young boys to the Haunted House at Shamel Park. Some boys were excited and scared while entering the Haunted House. After that, the Ticktockers provided games and delicious food. They had fun. The next day, seven boys went on a merit trip to Winchell's Donut House. They were Larry DeVenny, Nicholas Green, Bard Johnson, Kenneth Mayes, Teddy Menard, George Selovos, Fred Weiss, Curtis Whitely and Alex Zamorez. Afterwards, they went to Fairmont Park.

A second Halloween party was held the day before Halloween. Pachappa I and II had a Halloween party together. The boys dunked for apples and swept balloons with a broom. They had cake, candy, popcorn and punch. Curtis Whitely won the prize for the best costume of Pachappa II.

Our birthday boys are Nicholas Green and Theadry Cager.

### **Pachappa III**

Pachappa III celebrated Halloween in a festive manner, including a trip to the haunted house, and the creation of a frightening Jack-O-Lantern by Christopher Reynolds, Joey Snodgrass, Mike Epperson, and Shannon Rose. Attention is now focused on the upcoming Christmas vacation.

Pachappa III wishes to welcome a student to CSDR, Leann Foxworth. Leann is ten years old and resides in Whittier, California.

Happy birthday to David Cadwell in November, and to Mike Epperson, Lynn Dunne, and Leann Foxworth in December.

### **Rubidoux I**

All the boys in Rubidoux I continue to have a busy schedule filled with numerous projects, and even some jobs. Our latest and most outstanding achievement for the month of October was the organizing of the Rubidoux I Flag Football Team. The players are: Jeffery Emmer, Terrence Hall, Kenneth Tucker, Roy Oliver, Newton Gray, Timothy Price, John Maucere, Timothy Gonzales, David Gunsauls, and Alban Branton, manager. Good luck to our team with a winning record of 3 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Let's go for a good season big team.

Another new attraction to our Residence Hall is our work shop. Here the boys have completed five planters, two toy rocking ponies, and two toy dump trucks. Three of the planters are in full use and can be seen on the Rubidoux I patio and another on the Lassen patio. These planters are quite decorative and all of the boys in the Rubidoux I workshop are to be commended for a fine job well done.

Our birthday boys are: James Almarez, Terrence Hall, Mario Urrutia, Gabriel Razo, and Alban Branton. Happy birthday, boys, on your special day.

### **Rubidoux II**

Rubidoux II is constantly adding to its numbers and would like to welcome Connie Merritt and Cynthia Harper, both from Pachappa III, and Mickey Collins from Long Beach.

We've had many birthdays since September: Kathy Gomez on Oct. 9, Jan Lepisto on Nov. 1, Shawna Ivy, Dorene Higgs and Donna Washington all on Nov. 5, Cynthia Harper on Nov. 22, and Sherry Gibson on Nov. 25.

The girls celebrated Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 28 by seeing the "Haunted House" and were given a party by the Ticktockers. Bessie DeVenny, Shelly Fishburn, Monica Moreno, and Toni Bravo were all dressed as fancy young ladies.

Nov. 6 everyone went roller skating and judging by the performance of Heidi Blackwell, Kim Causey, Anna Gonzales, and Betty Gurwell, the formation of the team "Rubidoux II Bombers" shouldn't be long in coming!

Sonia Chadwick, Sandy Valenzuela and Anna Rodriguez have been giving interesting performances on the art of string figures.

Rubidoux II wishes everyone joyous holidays!

### **Rubidoux III**

Well, things are rolling right along in Rubidoux III. We have three new girls to welcome; they are, LaLonie Barnes, Dianah George and Cynthia Pritchett.

We've had many fun and educational field trips. We went to the San Bernardino County Museum, where the girls saw many different kinds of birds and their eggs. We also went to Joe's Taxidermy where the girls saw a large variety of animals.

The girls also visited the Haunted House and had a Halloween party. Lots of ghosts and witches.

We also had several birthdays to celebrate. Denise Diemert, Sherri Long, Stacey Musgrove and Yvonne Reed are all a year older.

### **Lassen I**

Lassen I boys continue to enjoy participating in the various special interest groups. The following boys are participating in football: Frankie Arnold, Mike Higgins, Chris Chisholm, Oscar Sanchez, Vientcent Anderson, Fred McKague and Alan Haney.

Mark Maiden was in the hospital recently and six boys from Lassen I went to visit him. We all hope he has a speedy recovery.

Boys who celebrated birthdays recently are: Raymond Coe, Ronald Vaughn, Vientcent Anderson, Douglas Barber and Oscar Sanchez.

### **Lassen II**

Hearty congratulations are extended to the winners of Lassen II room contest: Jeffrey Barrett, Philip Gomez, Robert Guthrie, Francisco Hurtado, Corey Ingison, Christopher Kemp, Robert Loftin, Nicky Marshall and Kevin Pearson. They enjoyed a delicious dinner at Griswold's as a reward.

Francisco Hurtado and Mitchell Roberts are having fun in the Area II racquetball special interest group. Every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon the group plays racquetball on the Riverside City College courts.

Lassen II is very proud of our redwood pig planter that the Rubidoux I woodshop club made for us. The garden special interest group is planning to plant red, white, and blue flowers in it for the bicentennial.

### **Palomar I**

The boys of Palomar I have selected their Student Council officers for the 1975-76 year. They are as follows: Phillip Weishar, President; Matthew Brandfield, Vice-President; Michael Sliva, Secretary; Scott Andersen, Treasurer; Lawrence Adams, Activities chairman; and Ruben Loera, Sergeant-at-arms.

David Lowry went to Knott's Berry Farm recently with a group from his Van Nuys Baptist Church. He had a great time, especially riding on a wild ride called "The Roaring 20's Corkscrew."

The High School boys and girls enjoyed a special Halloween arty last October 28th. It was presented by Area V. Everyone was in costume and prizes were given for the best ones. Ronald Taylor, Richard Tency and Thomas Novick gave a repeat of the "Haunted House." It was a spooky trip through rooms 1 and 3. It was a lot of work for the boys, but everyone loved it. Games were played and refreshments were served and a wonderful time was had by all.

## Palomar II

Sammie Jaramillo enjoyed spending the weekend recently with friends in Norco, California. He had a great time horseback riding and helping to build new stables for their three horses.

Steven Triolo is shopping for a new sports car. If anyone knows of a Pantera for sale, be sure to tell Steve.

John Miranda has an Alaskan Husky puppy at his home. It was brought here by plane from Alaska. It was a gift to John's brother. They are enjoying their new expensive pet.

Michael Olquin stayed with Kenneth Roberts for the Homecoming weekend. They had a really good time double dating and going to the movies and Farrell's.

Happy birthday to Jeffrey Ahr, Charles Anderson, Lee Barber, Carl Bartlett, Charles Ericksen, Fred Herrera, Paul Hughes, Sammy Jaramillo and John Miranda. Also to Michael Olquin, Michael Reed, Allen Sprott, Steven Triolo, Howard Varner and Andrew Viggiano who celebrated their birthdays recently. Thomas Divel and Trevor Paugh are our most recent young adults. They celebrated their eighteenth birthday recently. Congratulations Tom and Trevor!

## Palomar III

Palomar III is welcoming two new students. Donald Gary and Luis Ulloa are recent arrivals from Lassen I. With all the scheduled activities they should really enjoy being here.

Happy November birthdays to Scott Baleski, John Bladow, Michael Grizzard, Steven Kugler, Roland Whitsit, and Malcolm Wright. John, Michael, and Roland share the same day, the first of November.

We had a big Homecoming gang in Palomar III over the week-end with the students from the Palomar area all con-

gregating here. They seemed to have a great weekend. One of our students, Charles Putvin, did a beautiful job of interpreting the Star Spangled Banner at the beginning of the football game with La Verne. Charles is also an assistant scorekeeper at the Varsity games. Varsity players this year are Daniel Everage, John Crouch, Orlando Lugo, and Francisco Romo.

We had a Halloween party, inviting the Shasta I, II, and III girls. The boys provided the refreshments and there was lots of food and games. Orlando Lugo won first prize for the weirdest costume.

We also had a grinder party with the Shasta II girls which was lots of fun. The skating party was another enjoyable evening, with many blisters the next day!

Our first "Dine Out" night was held on November 4, with the group going to Pietros' for dinner. Those attending were Donald Nevins, Carl Stephenson, Malcolm Wright, Charles Katz, John Crouch, Orlando Lugo, Jan Simpson, and Charles Putvin. This is a new innovation, with different groups going every two weeks to a restaurant of their choice. Dinner, Anyone?

## Shasta I

Christine Calorosa had a fantastic weekend on October 17. She and her family spent the weekend in Las Vegas to attend her sister's wedding. Afterwards they went to see the show with Bobby Goldsboro and Ed McMann. She also got to visit a lot of different places but was not old enough to play the slot machines. Oh well, maybe next time Christine.

Our congratulations to our Homecoming Queen, Kathy Putvin and our four princesses — Jill Taniguchi, Cheryl Millwee, Paulette Sottak and Helen Beckstead. They were all beautiful.

Dell Watt, the seamstress for Shasta I, has been busy sewing these days. Wow! you should see the lovely work she does.

Welcome to Shasta I, Jane Oleksow. We are happy to have you join us.

## Shasta II

Many girls in Shasta II celebrated their birthdays. We hope Rosalind Jenkins, Lurene Flores, Lai Liu, Norma Lonesky, Vivian Medina, Cheryl Okamoto, Jo Ridley, Nanette Schelly and Kirsten Zimmer all had happy birthdays.

## DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

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is now located in the former Elementary School area, and the High School has taken over all of the former Junior High School area. The Vocational School which previously served both Junior High and High School now serves only the High School.

A much needed guidance center has been established for the High School. Its main purpose is to serve as an information center as well as counsel students currently enrolled concerning their post graduation placement. To illustrate this need for post graduation information, in 1965 our graduates were concerned with Gallaudet College, Riverside City College, or employment. Today, in addition to the above, there is the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester, New York; California State University at Northridge; and community colleges in Southern California, all offering programs for our deaf graduates. Our guidance center is there to help our students make their decisions and to assist in making out applications.

Today, some 200 years since this country become a nation, the deaf child has the opportunity to realize his full potential. There are now job opportunities open to the deaf which were considered impossible as little as 50 years ago. Today the deaf person is accepted as part of the community and is making vital contributions in the professions, the arts, and industry. Yes, I would say we have come a long way, not only at this school, but as a nation approaching its 200th birthday.

James A. Hoxie  
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## RESIDENCE HALLS

### Shasta II — (Continued)

On October 11, Mila Morgan went to her cousin's wedding. Many of her relatives were there. Mila said it was a beautiful wedding and that she really enjoyed herself.

The cooking group made popcorn balls for Halloween. Dorcas Spears and Jo Ridley helped make them.

Norma Lonesky got a new puppy named Skippy. It looks like a German Shepherd. Norma says her family really loves him very much.

## Shasta III

Shasta III girls had a lot of fun at the recent homecoming game and dance. They also enjoyed the High School skating party.

Some Shasta III girls are having a good time going swimming at the YMCA each week. Other girls are busy playing tennis and cooking with boys and girls from other residence halls each week.

Norma Rosas and Tamy Neal are working each week in Rubidoux II as part of the new, student work program.

Sherri La Plount is showing off her award for being the best lady bowler on her team. Her score for three games was 399.

All of the Shasta III girls are working on gifts to be taken to senior citizens.

Happy birthday wishes go to Dell Samson, Theo Amey, Sherri La Plount, and Antonia Torres.

## Shasta IV

Fall has been a busy season for Shasta IV. Recently cheerleaders and songleaders were selected to be the Junior High School pep squad. Wendy Calhoun, Lesa Gammon, Petra Horn, Lisa Lynn, and Robinette Pires are the cheerleaders, and Julie Agnew, Kirsten Foy, Stephanie Hampson, Karen Shely, and Betsi Turley are the songleaders. The girls have all worked hard to cheer the boys' football team on to victory.

Straw Hat Pizza Palace was the scene of a recent special outing. Stella Chavez, Cindy Hunter, Michelle Matus, Mary Ochoa and Karen Shely had a grand time watching the old Laruel and Hardy movies and over-indulging in pizza.

A second outing took Samantha Bailey, Wendy Calhoun, Stephanie Hampson, Renee Hawkins, Nancy Herrera, Petra Horn, and Lisa Lynn to Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor for after dinner treats.

A Junior High roller skating party was sponsored by Shasta IV. After some strenuous skating the group returned to CSDR for a picnic in the scout area. Everyone seemed to enjoy the party despite some bruises and sore muscles.

Activities aside, Shasta IV does not want to forget their new girls and welcome them: Emily Burton, Cythnia Corley, and Robinette Pires.

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